'This is the dreariest day of our life!' So spake neighbor John to Mary his wife. 'E'en the children share in our deep distress In parting with faithful, bonnie brown Bess .

'Come, Harry, and Nellie, and baby Fred, Bid good-bye to poor Bess; she's sold for

The good wife sobbed, and on Bessie,s mane The hot tears fell again and again.

Fred's white, dimpled hands on Bessie's GOUT, GRAVEL, STRICTURES, DIAbrown nose,

Poor Bessie's bright eye more lovingly

As Harry, with arms twined his pet's neck With clover-bloom wreath her silky hair bound.

'Faver,' lisped Nellie, 'we's tubbled; 'ess

Dod allus can heur, I has heard 'oo say. Faver in hebben, my heart's booked in two And I dess Bessie's is if only we knew.

'Mate Farmer Tom's heart be big and be dood; Mate him love Bess like I do; I dess'oo

Poor Nellie! the tears would drop down, and

then Farmer Tom raised his hat, said softly 'Amen.'

The barvest senson has come round again, And brings Farmer Tom a rich store of grain Says the farmer; 'Brown Bessie I think is quite ill:

Harness Dick in the wagon, take him to the

'Leavie Besse loose in your shady, green lane:

Sunshine and air may revive her again.' With head proudly raised, and keen, list'ning ear,

Bess heeded a summons no other could hear Over hills, over valleys, its whisperings

With strength born of love, Bess sought her old home

With tremulous limbs, the cottage she nears Neighs a welcome to friends of earlier

"Tis Bess, the darling Bessie,' the little ones

At the door of the barn she laid down and Said John; 'Neath the green Bessie's body

shall lay.' Nell, whispering gently, said. "Et us all pway:

Faver, dear Faver, way up in the sky, We fank 'ee 'cos Dessie comed home here to

'Mate her grass banket soft, dear Faver, and sweet: Pin it on er hwiv daisies down to her feet.

Over true hearted Bessie the white clover Ather head blooms in beauty the sweet wild rose.

The oak, as the type of all that is brave, Lovingly shelters dear brown Bessie's grave.

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A misplaced switch causes many juvenile train to run off the track.

"Fascination" is the name of a new Leave Augusta. perfume about to be introduced to the public-

James says the ladies don't seem to give a thought to us fellows who keep away from saloons.

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'The one thing,' says Jean Paul, which a maiden most easily forgets is how she looks-hence mirrors were

The greatest magicians of the age are the paper makers; they transform the begger's rags into sheets for editors to

The New York newsboys have opened

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